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BRING YOUR JOB WORK

SOCIALITIES.

J. D. McPherson and family are in the city.

Henry Veth goes to Louisville this morning.

R. L. Akin, of Evansville, was in the city Sunday.

E. B. Bassett and wife are in Louisville.

Col. John D. Morris was in the city yesterday.

Judge W. L. Doherty, of Bowling Green, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Means, of Louisville, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Flora Trice is visiting Mrs. Joe Buckner in the county.

Mrs. Sallie Martin has returned from an extended visit to Tenn.

Chas. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, was in the city Sunday.

M. C. Brown, of California, is visiting friends in the county.

Mrs. T. C. Richardson returned yesterday from a visit to the country.

Mrs. John C. Day and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned from Henderson.

Mrs. Dr. James Rodman and Miss Mattie Helen Hayden go to Louisville this morning.

Rev. J. W. Venable will attend the meeting of the Synodical Lodge 1. O. O. F. in California this week.

Dr. R. M. Fairleigh has returned from Dawson and we are glad to say his physicians report him better.

Misses Mamie Thompson, Porter Lowry and Mattie Garnett have gone to Winchester, Tenn., to school.

Mrs. B. I. Stevens and daughters, Misses Bonnie and Ollie, returned from a visit to friends in Paducah, Saturday.

Judge McPherson, Postmaster McKenzie and several others returned from a trip to Virginia, Thursday. On the same train Chas. M. Meacham and family and Henry Tandy came in from California. Mr. J. D. Hays and family will get here next Thursday.

Circuit Court.

The grand jury was sworn in and given instructions by Judge Grace yesterday. The following gentlemen are serving: J. H. Huggins, I. H. Jones, Horace Moss, P. J. Glass, Alex Walker, I. N. Cox, Rice Dulin, J. M. Clark, W. D. Summers, Edgar Bradshaw, Phil Helt, D. A. Tandy, J. Litchfield, John White, Henry Anderson and Dave Tutt.

None West was sworn in as deputy Sheriff yesterday, just to find out how the thing works, you know. By the way the colored club, of Crofton, seventy strong, serenaded Mose the other night and he responded handsomely. The colored people are much rejoiced at his election and he will be duly attentive to their rights and privileges.

Will Probated.

Also the will of Mrs. S. J. West was probated. Her estate is to be divided proportionately between Mrs. Julia McComb, Mrs. Sallie McPherson, W. A. Glass and Miss Lizzie Moore. Her personal property is left to Mrs. M. W. Glass.

Also the will of Mrs. Mary J. Glass was probated. J. C. Glass is appointed executor, and if he is held responsible as executor for improvements on the property of Z. Glass, he is to inherit her estate to that extent, otherwise her property goes to the children and grand-children.

The will of the late Mrs. Annie E. Pendleton was admitted to probate yesterday. She gives one third of her personal, and real property and interest in her grandfathers Garnett's estate to her son Philander, the balance to be held by Wm. Radford as trustee for her daughters, Carrie and Lillie. Her diamond pins and earrings go to her grand-daughter Annie Beaumont, the cameo jewelry to her daughter Carrie, her watch to her grandson Walter Richardson. Her house and lot is to be sold and \$100 of the proceeds to go to Philander and the rest to her two daughters. The carriage and horse given to Lillie. Robt. Y. Pendleton is appointed executor.

Jim Breathitt Nominated.

The Republicans, at Madisonville, Saturday, nominated Jim Breathitt, of this city, for Congress. Mr. Geo. W. Jolly, of Owensboro, was placed in nomination, but his name was withdrawn before a unanimous vote was cast for Breathitt. Mr. Bourland, of Hopkins, made a handsome speech in nominating "our Jim."

Col. A. H. Anderson resigned as assistant elector and his place was filled with Mr. G. H. Towery, of Webster. Jim Breathitt is fit material for a congressman. He is a skillful debater, a powerful advocate, a shrewd logician, gifted in voice and gesture, with a platform demeanor that becomes an orator—but with one fatal defect he is a republican. It is truly a pity that such political talents should be ruined by such political tenets. There is but one thing that will keep him from making a first class congressman and that is enough votes to elect him in November. He will probably accept the nomination and do his little level best to defeat his rotten Republicanism from the plying darts of Bill Ellis' bow.

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Louis Solomon was worse yesterday.

A. S. Gant has secured a position with Jones & Co.

Born, to the wife of Hirsch Walker, Sunday, a boy.

J. I. Case's horse following plows \$7.50 sold by L. G. Williams.

Joe Luck had one of his fingers ground off in a cider mill Friday.

The races were declared off Saturday owing to the muddy track.

Hon. James A. McKenzie will make a speech at Lawrence, Ky., today.

Tickets will be sold to the Bowling Green fair this week at \$2.20 round trip.

A patient at the Asylum named McCarthy, from Princeton, hanged himself Sunday.

Miss Mabel Dodd has been employed to teach the next session of the Greenville public school.

T. C. Hanberry made a rousing Prohibition speech at Concord church Sunday night.

The Sheriff sold liquors on the street yesterday, a supposed remnant from one of our attached saloons.

Several communications are crowded on this issue but will appear in our next.

Mr. C. B. Eades has gone to Madisonville to have his eye operated on. He will be gone about a month.

Howles' Gallery, Next to South Kentucky office, is the place to have first class photographs taken. Give him a trial.

It is Logan, of Hinesleytown, is seriously ill. He is attended by his brother E. G. Logan, of the Louisville Times.

The Russellville district Sunday School Conference will meet at Bethlehem, in Logan county, Sept. 7th and 8th.

Miss Maggie Huggins, of North Carolina, arrived in Casky, Saturday, and will teach the school at that place the ensuing session.

In Esq. McGaughey's court, Saturday, Geo. Knight was fined \$5. for breach of the peace and West Henry \$10. for wife-beating.

The Republicans of the Third Kentucky district will meet in Bowling Green Sept. 13 to nominate a candidate for Congress from that district.

Miss Katie Durrett, daughter of Mrs. Irene Durrett and a niece of Judge Winfree, was married at her home in California last week to a Mr. Ayres.

Pres. Clark says his directory will meet Wednesday to consider the railroad contract which he hopes to receive from Messrs. Wilson and Courter by that time.

The Henderson Journal contains an account of the burning of the hotel near the cliffs at Sebree, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the cause being a defective stove.

Green Champlin now says he drew five dollars in the lottery. We put it two dollars on a former occasion and are now glad to make the correction.

Mrs. Will Davidson was overtaken by a serious malady last week. She had \$15 worth of nicely canned fruit on a shelf, when the shelf gave way and wrecked the whole outfit.

Mr. W. H. Summerhill, of the Oak Grove neighborhood, sent us samples of as fine a variety of peaches as we have seen this season. They measured over 9 inches in circumference.

Mrs. Ira Smith, nee Miss Aurine Williams, was elected yesterday to a position in the public school. She will have charge of the advanced grade.

J. W. Yancey was tried before Esq. Fritz, at Fairview, Saturday, on the charge of having committed a rape on the persons of Mrs. W. T. Clark. The court imposed a fine of \$40 on Yancey.

Dick Holland and Dr. Wood will go to the Bowling Green fair this week. The Hopkinsville horses represented there will be, Nora C., Weston, Hatchelor, Senator, Withers, and Judge Grace.

Rand Caldwell proposes to build a \$10,000 opera house in Russellville, Ky. The stage will be 55x10, the auditorium 58x60, and will have a seating capacity of 400, says the Herald.

Prof. Edward Olson, state geologist of Ohio and the highest living authority on natural gas, has written his friend Prof. Dietrich that he would probably visit this city in a few days. We would be glad to have him investigate the resources of this section.

The Knights of Pythias will invite the Kentucky Grand Lodge of that order to hold its next meeting here in the autumn of 1889. A meeting in consideration of the subject will be held on next Tuesday night, when every member is expected to be present. If Owensboro can secure this notable gathering, along with the Kentucky Press Association, for 1889, her quota of such honors would be full.—Owensboro Messenger.

Master Commissioner Burnett sold the following property of the late firm of Buckner & Woodruff yesterday: Main Street warehouse \$12,100 to Mrs. Sarah Buckner, slaughter place on South Main street \$2,480 to Mrs. S. G. Buckner, the rink property \$1,230 to M. C. Forbes, lot \$220 to E. G. Childs, 3/8 interest in lot on North Main \$200 to G. H. Merritt, 200 acres of land \$575 to Bank of Hopkinsville.

The Fair.

The Driving Park meeting in this city, Oct. 3rd to the 6th inclusive, promises to be an event of more than ordinary importance. The purses are the largest ever offered in this section, and there will be more first class talent assembled here in October than was ever brought together in this section before. The management has cultivated all the important features of the modern fair to the highest extent, and our fair will eclipse any other meeting in Kentucky this season.

The first day, Oct. 3rd, all our merchants will close their stores and turn out en-masse to give the Park a grand send off. This is a high compliment to the meeting and guarantees its worthiness. A taking feature of the programme will be the chariot race, when the sport that thrilled the Romans will be served for our people like a glimpse into the Circus Maximus.

Let everybody remember the dates and begin now to get ready for the grand event of the year. See advertisement in another column.

CERULEAN SPRINGS.

The grand closing ball will be held next Thursday evening Sept. 6th. The weather has been so bad for the past few days it was deemed advisable to have the ball on the evening mentioned. Quite a number here now will remain over. Trains will be run and a crowd will be here. Mike's band will on that occasion spread themselves and render music that will please all. Notice has been given to all the people.

Railroad Meeting.

There will be held in the court house Thursday night a meeting of citizens to consider the railroad outlook. The meeting is called at the instance of prominent citizens to settle finally on one of the projects now being considered.

\$50,000.

Saturday, Mayfield voted a subsidy of \$50,000. to the Cairo and Cumberland Gap railroad. Col. Neal is pushing his project all along the line. He will probably be in the city this week to lay bare his plans in detail before our people.

Some Predictions.

Robt. S. Payne, of the Fourth district, predicts a frost that will stain tobacco, between the 26th and 23rd of September. He bases his prediction on his own observation of more than twenty years and that of the late John Gold, who grew sixty-five crops of tobacco.

Mr. Todd stated to Esq. Payne, when the latter was a young man, that since he had become observant of the weather he could recall only a few times in which a blinding frost did not fall six weeks after the first cold spell following July 1. This season the first cold spell commenced August 9. Six weeks added to this and the conventional three days of grace which Esq. Payne claims, and the frost will fall the night of the 23rd of September. Mr. Payne says, after close observation, he has known this rule to fail only two or three times in the last quarter of a century, and in deference to it he expects to commence cutting tobacco Sept. 15, that he may have it off the hill before the eventful night.

He also expects a killing frost about the middle of October, in deference to the prediction of the katydid, which began singing in the first half of July, an indication that a killing frost would fall in ninety days.—Tobacco Leaf.

The Knights of Africa held a three days meeting at Guthrie last week. The district is composed of Stewart, Houston, Montgomery, Robinson, Dickson, Humphreys, Cheatham and Sumner Counties in Tennessee; also Simpson, Warren, Logan, Todd and Christian Counties in Kentucky. The Supreme master explained to the convention that the object of the order was to better the condition of the race, and requested that each member thoroughly understand that the Knights of Africa is not in opposition to other good organizations; that it is non-sectarian and non-political. What the Knights of Africa wanted to produce is a better class of citizens; men and women of wealth and education.

Rev. W. L. Norse received a letter from a lady in New York stating that her husband had just died. At the moment of death he told her that when he was 13 years of age he left Hopkinsville (25 years ago). Before he could give his right name he died. He has a sister and brother living here.

A. J. Ford, colored, qualified as Constable Friday with the following bondsmen: C. P. Nolan, Shelby Wardfield, Reason Ford, J. P. Prouse, W. T. Williamson, J. M. Starling, John Boyd and W. R. Long. Ford had some trouble making his bond at first but when he did come he brought a "gilt edged" one.

The Legislature last spring passed a law compelling the boards of Equalization to supervise the Assessors' returns to fix the value of personal and real property at 69 per cent. of its cash value. If the Assessors estimates are too high or too low the board is to bring it to the figure above mentioned.

Johnny Edmunds, who has officiated so skillfully as deputy county clerk this year, will resign in a few days to go to school.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

John Adcock, of Nebo, Hopkins Co.; will be tried next Friday for passing counterfeit money during the campmeeting at Sebree.

W. W. Wadlington was shot and badly wounded by Abbie Colstein last Saturday evening at his (W. W. Wadlington's) home, in the Caledonia district.—Telephone.

Mr. Bob. Lawson that lives a few miles from Trenton, was badly hurt a few days ago, his farm bell fell, striking him on the head. It was at first thought he was fatally injured, but at last account he was improving, we are glad to say.—Elkton Progress.

William Lindsay, of this place, has struck oil, or at least has come so near it that it can be plainly smelt. He is having a well dug in his yard, and it is now about fifteen feet deep. For the past foot or two the scent of coal oil has been so strong that it is almost impossible to stand the smell.—Hopkins Insider.

Capt. Bryce Stewart is visiting his father in this city. Capt. Stewart, is a native of Clarksville, but he went to Scotland to take a full course of the higher classics. While in that country he became enthused with the idea of army life, and allied himself with the British forces. Capt. Stewart started from Mandalay, Burmah, about ten weeks ago, consequently his stops in England and other countries en route were brief.—Democrat.

A suit of a peculiar nature, and rather out of the regular routine, has been filed in the Trigg Circuit Court, and will come up for hearing next Saturday. It is a suit by one J. M. Sinclair, a colored teacher, for a mandamus, to compel the trustees in colored school district No. 11 to deliver him the key to the schoolhouse in that district. Two of the trustees claim that they never employed said Sinclair, but he employed another teacher, who has the key and is authorized to teach the school.—Telephone.

Warden Howles, of the Hopkinsville asylum, and Deputy Sheriff Hozarth, made a fruitless trip into Ohio county yesterday in search of John Yocum. At one time the wily lunatic was only half an hour ahead of them, but he knew the woods and could easily evade them. They say that all the people up there are afraid of him and refuse to give any information that would assist the officers in capturing him. By force they got a little aid from his brother-in-law, but all to no purpose. So far as known, Yocum is armed with nothing but a knife and could be caught by people in the community, were they not afraid that he would be allowed to escape again and that on his returning he would do them some injury. He has never been removed at home all night but once since he returned this last time, and then he arranged a trap door in the floor and securely fastened all the windows. He keeps a bed and cooking utensils in the woods.—Owensboro Messenger.

Harvest Excursions.

Special Harvest Excursions will be run August 21st, September 11th, and 25th, and October 9th, and 23rd at One Limited First-Class Fare For The Round Trip.

Tickets may be at had these rates upon the dates named to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Dakota and to all points in Kansas and Nebraska, 100 miles or more beyond Kansas City. Also to points in Colorado as far west as Denver, Hugo on Union Pacific, Ft. Morgan Col. and Grover, Col. on Burlington and Missouri River R. R. Kibbourn, Col. on Mo. Pac. R. R. and La Junta, Col. on A. T. and S. F. R. R.

Also to points in Iowa, North and West of and including Ackley, and to all points beyond St. Paul to which the rates are \$3.00 or more higher than St. Paul rate.

Time limit three days going and five days returning; extreme limit thirty (30) days from date of sale.

Stop over privileges within the fiscal limit of tickets allowed upon all lines West of Missouri River and North of St. Paul upon going trip only.

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SPECIAL LOCALS.

There will be a meeting of the Lawn Tennis club at the residence of Mr. G. V. Campbell, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

NOTICE.

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Mutual N. Y.	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
New York	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
Connecticut Mutual	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
Northwestern	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
Mutual Benefit	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
Penn. Mutual	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
Manhattan	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
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